EXECUTIVE ORDER 1-74

STATE OF MONTANA

Office of the Governor

Executive Order Declaring an Emergency in Lincoln County and the City of Libby.

Section 79-2501, R.C.M. 1947, authorizes the Governor to declare emergencies when certain conditions result in damage to the property of the state or any political subdivision thereof, or menace the health, welfare, safety, lives or property of any considerable number of persons in any county.

The County Commissioners of Lincoln County and the City Commission of Libby have demonstrated that their county will exhaust all available resources in attempting to alleviate extreme flooding conditions which have caused damage to county and city property, creating a menace to the people of Lincoln County and the City of Libby.

The members of the Governor's Disaster Advisory Council have recommended expending the necessary emergency funds authorized by Section 79-2501, R.C.M. 1947, to assist Lincoln County and the City of Libby.

THEREFORE, I, THOMAS L. JUDGE, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to Section 79-2501, R.C.M. 1947, declare an emergency in Lincoln County caused by flooding conditions.

> GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this Seventeenth day of January, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-four.

JUDGE

ATTEST:

Secretary of State